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IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

HAWAII.

Examination of Rats and Mongoose.

Rats and mongoose have been examined in Hawaii for plague infection as follows: Honolulu, week ended March 14, 1914, 329; Hilo, week ended March 7, 1914, 2,629. No plague-infected animal was found.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera—Plague Rats—Manila.

During the week ended February 21, 1914, 3 cases of cholera with 3 deaths were notified in Manila.

Cholera has almost disappeared from Manila and the Island of Luzon. The disease persists, however, in the Province of Capiz.

Bacteriological examination of the 65 rats referred to in a previous report as having been found at 206 Calle San Juan Luna, Manila, has resulted positively for plague.¹

PORTO RICO.

Examination of Rats and Mongoose.

During the week ended March 14, 1914, 657 rats, 250 mice, and 3 mongoose were examined in Porto Rico for plague infection. No plague-infected animal was found.

¹ Public Health Reports, Vol. 29, No. 12, Mar. 20, 1914, p. 706.